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SALEM, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1930

PRICE THREE CENTS STANDS FIVE CENTS

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Train Kills

Farmer at

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**VISIT TO TAFT** 

**HOOVER PAYS** 

Woodburn

# **OREGON CROP OF 1929 HOPS 96,288 BALES**

More than One Third of Yield Still in Hands of Growers

Production Cost Placed At \$2,878,640; Loss Sustained

On a total of 17,685 acres, Oregon hep growers raised 95,228 bales of hope in 1929 of which 33,652 bales are still in growers' hands according to results of a careful survey just completed by Portland and Salem hop dealers.

The 95,286 bales are seggregated into 8301 bales of fuggles, 10,609 bales of early clusters and 77,378 bales of his clusters, Of the 33,652 bales of hops in growers' hands there are 27-t bales of fuggles, 3224 bales of early clusters and 27,024 bales of late clusters.

In 1928 the Oregon crop on 17,382 acres produced 83,886 bales of which 8630 bales were fuggles, 5257 bales were early clusters and 70,009 balon were late clusters.

The 1929 crop, reduced to terms of pounds, aggregated 19,257,500 dried pounds or approximately 77,000,400 green pounds were yanked from the vines by pickers.

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The total cost of production of the 1929 crop is placed at \$2,278,649 of which labor cost amounted to \$1,561,891. Of the labor cost, right around \$775,900 was paid out to hop

# LOBBY COSTS **OF IMPORTERS**

Washington (P) — The national council of American importers and traders was "active" and expended "large sums of money" during the fariff fight last year, the senate lobby committee reported to the senate Wedne. The report submitted by Senator Robinson of Indiana, only "regular republican on the committee, dealt-exclusively with activities of organizations seeking low tariffs.

The importers council was active not only last year but during the 1922 tariff fight, the report declared. The testimony adduced shows conclusively that this organization maintained a fobby throughout the sessions of 1921 and 1922 for the purpose of influencing tariff legislation. The treport said.

Tis interest was chiefly in maintaining the foreign valuation features and in preventing any raise in the tariff rates.

While your committee did not

# Good Evening! ATTEMPT TO

Sips for Supper By DON UPJOHN

You may drain, you may flush out Your car as you will, The scent of wood alcohol Clings to it still.

IN JUDGE SMALL'S COURT

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Judge Small (to jury)—Now is
there any question anyone wishes
to ask before retiring to consider
the evidence,
Juror—Yes, your honor, a couple
of us would like to know if the
defendant boiled the malt one or
two hours, and how does he keep
the yeast out?

LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD
"My goodness, what large ears
out have, Grandma Statesman."
"All the better to listen to the
manager of the water company,
dearies."

earles."
"And goodness, what a large mouth you have, Grandma States-

"All the easier to say nice things about the water company, dearie."
"And Grandma Statesman, what large paws you have."
"The easier to write two column editorials in favor of the water company, dearie."
"And Grandma, what large teeth you have."

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"All the better to bite anyone who says mean things about the water company, dearie."

We heard this one on Mrs. LaVerne Winkler who was at-tending a social function last evening. Mrs. Winkler happened to look down at the front of her dress during the course of the evening and began brush-ing vicerously.

Evidently Mrs. Winkler overlook-ed our admonition last evening that the way to keep gravy from the vest is to keep the cost but-toned up.

Which remark caused Ted Brown to compose a song entitled, "The vest and pants do all the work, while the coat gets all the gravy."

The supreme court is taking its time about deciding whether the legislators are entitled to an extra \$5 pay. But it doesn't matter. Most of the legislators wouldn't have had the \$5 spent yet if they'd got it right after the session.

# AT INAUGURAL

Young Man Fires Six Shots at New Mexican President But Misses

Friendship for America Stressed by Executive In Inaugural

Mexico City or — An attempt was made on the life of Pascual Ortiz Rubio while he was leaving the national palace Wednesday afternoon, after his inauguration as president of Mexico. A young man dressed in black fired six abots.

The man fired as Ortiz Rubio's car was leaving the palace after he

car was leaving the palace after he had sworn in the cabinet. The pres-ident's car continued presumably to Ortiz Rubio's home.

Mexico City UP)—Stressing the "particularly good relations" existing between Mexico and the United States, and pledging his government to five years of hard work in the interest of the common people, Pascual Ortiz Rubio took office Wednesday as president of Mexico.

It was the second time in recent history that a civilian took the reigns of power in Mexico peaceably, President Portes Gil, who retired Wednesday, being the first.

The ambassadors of fitteen nations and the entire diplomatic (Corefuded on page 11, column 7)

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# **DORAN CLAIMS ALCOHOL LEAK**

Washington, (A)—Answering re-cent charges of wide diversion of denatured sloobol to bootleg chan-nels, prohibition commissioner Doran Wednesday said diversion last year did not amount to more than three per cent of the total production.

# **ABOLITION OF SUBMARINES** Edward P. Weils, farmer n the West Woodburn district for many years, was instantly killed when he drove his automobile onto the Oregon Electric railroad tracks at the West Woodburn crossing shortly after noon Wednesday. Well's automobile was demolished by the impact of an Oregon Electric work train and Wells was dead when a doctor reached him. Preliminary investigation indicated that Wells was hurled from his car by the force of the impact and thrown bodily against a powerline pole, crushing him badiy and causing almost instant death, according to Coroner Lloyd T. Rigdon, who was called to the scene. Time of the (Concluded on page 16, column 4) TO BE URGED

America and Britain to Voice Demand at Public Session Tuesday

Reduction of Battleships
Agreed Upon by Britain, Japan, America

London of Responding to Prime Minister MacDonald's urge that the naval conference speed up its proceedings, the chief delegates, meeting at St. James' Palace Wedneadiay evening, called a public plensing at St. James' Palace Wedneadiay evening, called a public plensing at St. James' Palace Wedneadiay evening, called a public plensing at St. James' Palace Wedneadiay evening, called a public plensing at St. James' Palace Wedneadiay evening at which the whole submarine question will be reviewed. At this meeting the attitude of Great Britain and the United States favoring the total abolition of the consideration of the same restrictions many of the gievances complained by salem water users are to be worthles as evidence before the commission.

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Washington IP — President and
Mrs. Hoover paid their respects to
Milliam Howard Taft at his sick
bed Wednesday afternoon in a ten
minute call.

The chief executive and first lady
were accompanied to the Taft home
only by secret service men.

Upon reaching the home Mr, and
Mrs. Hoover talked for a moment
with Mrs. Taft, then they went to
the sick room. While the president
was at Mr. Taft, bedtsife two physeiclans who have been in constant
attendance on Mr. Taft also were in
the house.

Dr. Thomas A. Clayton and Dr.
Prancis R. Hagner arrived about 30
minutes before the president to examine the patient and prepare him
for the call.

Mr. Taft who was said to be somewhat better Wednesday afternoon,
told the president that he was deepity grafified at the visit.

Mr. Taft who was alone with the
former chief executive for several
minutes, Mrs. Hoover remaining in
an adjoining room, with Mrs. Taft

Both the president and his wife
expressed to Mrs. Taft their wishes
for her husband's recovery.

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humane.

London (#)—Abolition of submarins will be favored by Great Brit(Concluded on page 11, column at

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OF MARRIAGE

Los Angeles (#)—First intimation
that Grant Withers and Loretta
Young, film players, will not calmly
submit to an amicable annifilment
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# Relief Hinges On Scope of Inquiry By Commissioners

Until such time as the members of the state public service commission return to their offices here and an op-portunity is afforded to discuss with them the scope they

## LIGHT CONCERN PAID DEFICITS OF REGULATORS

Washington (2)—John E Benton, attorney for the intional association of railroad and utilities commissionera, told the senare interstate commerce committee Wednesday that a deficit in his organization was made up by purchase of its reports several years ago by the National Electric Light association. The testimony precipitated sharp exchanges between the witness and zeveral members of the committee, which is holding hearings on the Courses bill to provide federal regulation of communications companies.

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Specialists Reluctant to Sanction Worries of Campaign

Decision Clears Field for Others and Indicates "Horse Race"

BY HARRY N. CRAIN

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Thos. B. Kay, state treasurer and
public official in some official enpacity or other for the past 25
years. Tuesday afternoon advised
the Capital Journal that he will
not be a candidate for the republican nomination for governor at
the May primary election.
The announcement, telephoned
from Portland immediately following a conference of Mr. Kay with
medical specialists who have been
attending him during convalences
from an extended serious illness,
reverses the general expectation in
political circles and among his intimate friends that Mr. Kay would
this year bid for the office he has
for years had an ambition to fill,
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# PORTLAND GEM tested the amendment students and a the vote sectmed in prospect. That meant defeat of the democrates Semator Harrison, democrate, Mississippi, jumped to his feet to propose reconsideration of the vote. In dashed Semator Tydings, democrate, Maryland, His vote would have given his party the victory but Sensitor Goldsborough, republician, of Maryland, rushed in just as dramatically and saved the day, of rather a part of it. The vote was 39 to 39. By Harrison obtained recognition im Harrison obtained recognition im Harrison obtained recognition im and moved reconsideration.

Harrison obtained recognition immediately and moved reconsideration. The democrats in the meantime were rounding up absentees and the motion to reconsider carried 41 to 38 Another rollicall began and the rate on acette anhydride and the rate on acette anhydride was, cut to two and a half cents a pound.

Herbert Botachon, arrested on suspicion, was identified "positive-ty" by police said, as among the articles taken in the holdup of the H. J. Alstock company, in Portant.

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